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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 016866-002200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

T. William Hutchens *et al.*

Application No.: 09/100,633

Filed: June 19, 1998

For: RETENTATE
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CHIP ARRAYS WITH APPLICATIONS
IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8772

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.